

AF GrAV 1649



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED
WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN
ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1999

Marianne U Michel
AGENT/ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
September 24, 1999
DATE

RECEIVED

OCT 04 1999

Attorney Docket No. 0448D

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zhao et al. Date: September 24, 1999
Serial No.: 08/963,096 Group Art Unit: 1649
Filed November 3, 1997 Examiner: G. Benzion
For: "METHODS FOR AGROBACTERIUM MEDIATED TRANSFORMATION
OF PLANTS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL – AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

	Col 1		Col 2	Col 3	Other than a small entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	14	Minus	16	= 0	x 18 =	\$0.00
Indep	5	Minus	6	= 0	x 78 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ 260 =	
					Total	\$0.00

Serial No.: 08/963,096
Group Art Unit: 1649

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Two copies of this form are enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Also, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the fee calculated in the above extension petition is not deemed sufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



Marianne H. Michel
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 35,286

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Corporate Intellectual Property
7100 N.W. 62nd Avenue
P.O. Box 1000
Johnston, Iowa 50131-1000
Phone: (515) 334-4467
Facsimile: (515) 334-6883



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1999

Marianne L Michel
AGENT/ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
September 24, 1999
DATE

11/1
MJS
10/5/99
~~AFS~~

Attorney Docket No. 0448D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zhao et al. Date: September 24, 1999
Serial No.: 08/963,096 Group Art Unit: 1649
Filed: November 3, 1997 Examiner: G. Benzion
For: "METHODS FOR AGROBACTERIUM MEDIATED TRANSFORMATION OF PLANTS"

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action made final mailed on June 24, 1999.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 82 and 83 without prejudice.

In claim 74, please delete "characterized in that it has been".

In claim 77, please delete "characterized in that it has been".

79. (Amended. A maize plant [characterized in that it has been] stably transformed with *Agrobacterium* to express a DNA of interest[, wherein the maize plant is an elite maize plant].

In claim 84, please delete "characterized in that it has been".